



ALL SAINTS DAY
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
OCTOBER 27, 2019

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



144 East Merrimack Street
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Rectory: 3 Fayette Street
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Office Hours: 8:00 to 3:00, Mon.-Thurs. 8 to 12 Noon-Fri.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest
Deacon Stephen M. Papik
Deacon Carlos Desousa
Sister Irene Martineau, SASV, Secretary & Bulletin Editor
Ms. Claire Couillard
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Director of Religious Education Gr. 1-10

Catherine Fiorino, School Principal
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Parish Website: www.iclowell.org

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Family Mass
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)
Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)
Mon. - Fri. 12:00 NN (SMMC Chapel)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mass and Prayer Group
(Rectory Chapel)

Holydays – As announced

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.
Rosary 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass

Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the parish and are encouraged to become actively involved. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible.



Sacraments

Baptism – On an individual basis by appointment. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Reconciliation – By appointment

Matrimony – Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick – Please inform the Staff about anyone confined in your home or in a Nursing Home. Communion is brought regularly to the homebound.



Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon

Parish Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul: 7:00 p.m. Monday in rectory

Adult Choir: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in church

Religious Education: Sundays, bi-monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Immaculate Conception School



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
Religious Education Calendar 2019-2020

The Immaculate Conception School
2019-2020

Classes meet at the Immaculate Conception School
on the Sunday mornings scheduled below
and are subject to change for inclement weather days...
The * indicates Sundays that are two in a row.
Due to this year's scheduling with school events
there are a few months with two in a row.



Classes begin at 10am and end at 12 NOON.

HOLIDAY PIES AND SERVICE
PROJECT

October 27	Class 4
November 3	Class 5
November 17	Class 6
*November 24	Class 7
December 15	Class 8
January 5	Class 9
*January 12	Class 10
February 2	Class 11

The Graduating Class of I.C.S. 2020
Fall has officially begun and when you think of family meals a fresh baked pie usually accompanies it. Thanks to the generosity of the Melendez Family, we will once again have fresh pies available just before Thanksgiving!

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING
Sunday, February 9 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria
*February 9 Class 12
March 1 Class 13

This fundraiser is really two-fold: a portion of the proceeds go towards this year's 8th grade class trip, the remainder is donated to the Senior Citizens of Andover.

FIRST PENANCE March 14 at 10 AM in Church
March 15 Class 14

The 8th grade girls will be personally delivering any pies purchased for donation on Wednesday, November 27 to the fire stations, police stations and hospitals of Lowell.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria
March 29 Class 15
*April 5 Class 16

If possible, please consider helping in our endeavors. Thank you for your ongoing support!

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT-Grade 2
Saturday, April 4th, 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

Pie Choices:

Pumpkin Pie	\$14.00
Ready-to-eat Blueberry Pie	\$16.00
Prebake Pecan Pie	\$16.00
Old Fashioned Ready-to-eat Apple Pie	\$16.00
Corn Bread	\$13.00

May 3rd **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION
Please contact Claire Couillard at 978-458-1474 X21 for any questions.

Please make check payable to IC Class Trip
Pies will be ready for pick up on Tuesday,
November 26, 2019 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM
All orders must be place by November 14, 2019

Our Religious Education Program
is still in need of teachers.
Please call Claire Couillard.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES**

Lance CPL James Bakanosky U.S. Marines AFGHANISTAN
Sgt. James R. Boudreau U.S. Army Newport, RI
Capt. Christopher Buck, U.S. Army Clarksville, TN
Lance CPL Michael P Crowley U.S. Marines-AFGHANISTAN
Corp. James Farley U.S. Marines Special Forces Mideast
SN Michael Gendron U.S. Coast Guard
Gunnery Sgt. Michael G. Hill U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
1st Lt. Jeremy LaBranche U.S. Army Fort Carson, CO
SPC Pieter Lobscher U.S. Army AFGHANISTAN
AST 3 Michael Linehan U.S. Coast Guard
A1C Emily McPhillips Air Force
Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB
Staff Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Fort Bliss, Texas

NATIONAL GUARDS

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After the 9 AM Mass, please join us to recite the rosary
and reflect on the mystery for 15 minutes
at the IC Chapel.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

We invite you to attend on the
First Saturday of each month
a Marian Devotion which will consist of
15 decades of the Rosary
and other prayers to honor Our Lady.
It will be held at Holy Trinity Church
340 High Street, Lowell, MA
at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
We hope you will consider joining us.
For further information please call
978-454-4395 (Anna or Ted)



In **today's gospel**, Jesus shows us what a saint
“looks like”

in every generation.

Saints, those who live holy lives, are
poor in spirit; meek, hunger and thirst for right
relationship with God, others and all of creation;
and may be persecuted for the sake of God's
righteousness.

They are merciful; clean of heart.

They are peacemakers.

Notice that Jesus does not say,
“blessed are those who simply resist temptation,”
as important as it is to do so.

The blessed of whom Jesus speaks
live as his people on earth.

They are called to have within them the person of
Christ so that in their very being they witness to God's
love: they may not have material wealth
but they are rich in the eyes of God.

They are also called to do something as well.
They are not only tolerant of those who are in need,
they show mercy.

They not only avoid conflict, they make peace.

Ultimately, the saints are those men and women who
lived as Christ's people in life
and are now with God in eternal life.

This too is our call.

We are called to holiness.

To strive for holiness is to live the
BEATITUDES

now and have hope in the promise of eternal life with
God.

----Leisa Anslinger

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**Give up, give in,
or give it all you've got!**



St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that provides person to person services to the needy in our parish.

We are currently seeking new members. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the rectory at 978-458-1474 and leave a message for SVDP or speak to Richard Sweeney at one of the week end Masses.

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FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY

Film playing at the

Burlington AMC Cinema \$12.75

Showing ONLY October 28 at 7 PM

at the AMC Burlington Cinema .

It could be found at other AMC Cinemas all across

Tickets can be bought on line

@FANDANGO.COM

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ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME

180 Middlesex Road

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Join us at the Academy of Notre Dame for our fall Open House!

Grades 9 through 12/High School

Sunday - November 17

from 12 Noon to 2 PM

Come see the value of a Catholic Education!



HOLY TRINITY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB will hold its annual Fall Festival and Polish Food Sale Saturday, November 2 from 9 AM to 6 PM downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Homemade Polish Food is on the menu and the multi-ethnic bake table with wide assortment of raffle prizes are always a welcome addition to the Festival.

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ALL SOULS DAY –NOVEMBER 2nd

Today is the day in which we REMEMBER all who have died. Some are in God's loving presence NOW and some wait, in expectant hope, as they are once and for all purified in order to be brought into God's enduring presence.

We pray for them, assured that our prayers will be of benefit, as they journey toward God.

We remember them and hold their memory dear. Some waited in life – through long illness, loneliness, or the ebb and flow of the aging process.

Others died suddenly – some even very young. Through their passing, we are reminded that no day is guaranteed to us, each day is precious, a gift.